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## **RESPONSE**

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 1-23 have been subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner has grouped inventions as follows:

- I. Compositions comprising POEs;
- II. Compositions comprising PAGs; and
- III. Compositions comprising PVEs.

Further, Applicants' claimed additives are made subject to restriction. The Examiner has grouped each of Applicants' additives separately into 12 groups, Groups A-L.

Applicants elect, without traverse, examination of claims 1-23 of Group I (compositions comprising POEs) and Group A (compositions comprising polyoxyalkylene glycol ethers) for examination.

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